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DONATIONS TO MUSEUM.

IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1849.

*November 6th.*Skin of *Estrela amandava*. From Mr. Thomas Desilver.*Mastra grandis*, from Newport, R. I. From Dr. Morton.

Two hundred and seventy-five species of Fossils from the London Clay, Gault, Spectron Clay, and Oolite of Great Britain. From Dr. Wilson.

One hundred and fifty-four additional species from the Bennett collection. From the same.

November 13th.

A collection of Ferns from the Province of Veraguas, New Grenada. From Richard C. Taylor, Esq.

Coluber sirtalis, from the vicinity of Philadelphia. From Dr. Watson.

A collection of Fossils, principally Silurian, from Centre county, Pennsylvania. From Mr. J. M. McMinn.

Cranium of a Charib, from the Island of Nassau. Deposited by Dr. Morton.

*November 20th.*Specimen of *Testudinaria elephantopus*, from South Africa. From Mr. John Watson, through Dr. Watson.

Pickeringite, Alcaparosa, Hydro-borate of Magnesia, and Nitrate of Soda, from Peru. From Dr. Joseph Leidy.

Numerous specimens, in spirits, of an insect, vulgarly termed "Snow bug, snow flea," &c., taken from the surface of the snow, Feb. 18, 1849, on the mountains, Centre Co., Pennsylvania. From Mr. J. M. McMinn of Centre county, Pennsylvania.

A Finnish skull, a Slavonic from Moravia, and a cast of another from Wallachia, and a Narraganset Indian from the same. Deposited by Dr. S. G. Morton.

*December 4th.**Siren lacertina*, a *Scorpio*, and a *Hippocampus*, from South Carolina. From Dr. Bernard Henry.

A collection of Coleoptera, in spirits. From Dr. Watson.

*December 18th.*Two specimens of *Trigonocephalus contortrix*, and one of *Heterodon simus*. From Dr. Watson.

Massive specimen of Brown Garnet, from Sussex county, New Jersey. Deposited by Mr. Vaux.

Three hundred and forty-eight specimens of Fossils from the coal formations of Great Britain; 32 do. from the Carboniferous Limestone of do.; 61 do. from the Magnesian Limestone of do.; 345 do. from the London Clay of do.; also six specimens of *Calymene Blumenbachii* from the Dudley Limestone of Great Britain. Presented by Dr. Wilson.

Dr. Wilson also presented 1596 species of recent shells of the following genera:

Nautilus, 2 species; *Argonauta*, 7; *Carinaria*, 1; *Cleodora*, 2; *Conus*, 165; *Cypræa*, 84; *Ovulum*, 10; *Cymba*, 3; *Melo*, 7; *Voluta*, 31; *Oliva*, 61; *Ancillaria*, 16; *Marginella*, 55; *Erato*, 3; *Mitra*, 137; *Columbella*, 70; *Eburna*, 3; *Terebra*, 50; *Nassa*, 61; *Buccinum*, 65; *Planaxis*, 12; *Mangelia*, 3; *Strombus*, 34; *Oniscia*, 2; *Pterocera*, 3; *Rostellaria*, 1; *Struthiolaria*, 2; *Murex*, 71; *Ranella*, 25; *Triton*, 50; *Dolium*, 3; *Magilus*, 1; *Harpa*, 4; *Monoceros*, 5; *Purpura*, 5; *Ricinula*, 19; *Cassis*, 19; *Cerithium*, 53; *Turritella*, 19; *Turbinella*, 15; *Fas-*

ciolaria, 9; Fusus, 34; Pyrula, 16; Pleurotoma, 39; Cancellaria, 21; Phasianella; 2; Littorina, 33; Margarita, 3; Turbo, 31; Trochus, 85; Rotella, 8; Phorus, 3; Solarium, 9; Delphinula, 12; Sclalaria, 28; Eulima, 4; Rissoa, 34.

Dr. Robert E. Griffith presented 3698 species of recent Shells, of the following genera :

Perna, 14 species; Malleus, 2; Avicula, 13; Lima, 9; Hinnita, 1; Pecten, 60; Plicatula, 2; Spondylus, 15; Ostrea, 23; Vulsella, 2; Placuna, 2; Anomia, 9; Terebratula, 10; Lingula, 2; Orbicula, 2; Crania, 1; Hyalæa, 6; Cleodora, 1; Chiton, 45; Patella, 63; Siphonaria, 6; Lottia, 2; Dentalium, 9; Cemorina, 2; Umbrella, 2; Parmaphorus, 2; Emarginula, 10; Fissurella, 37; Pileopsis, 5; Hipponix, 8; Calyptræa, 10; Dispotæa, 14; Crepidula, 20; Ancyclus, 7; Bullæa, 1; Bulla, 38; Aplysia, 1; Vitrina, 3; Helix, 475; Helicina, 21; Pupina, 1; Pupa, 72; Clausilia, 85; Bulimus, 102; Partula, 7; Achatinella, 22; Achatina, 38; Succinea, 20; Atricula, 32; Ringicula, 1; Scarabæus, 4; Cyclostoma, 68; Truncatella, 8; Planorbis, 52; Physa, 22; Lymnæa, 50; Melania, 130; Anculosa, 22; Eulima, 6; Io, 2; Melanopsis, 9; Rissoa, 20; Pirena, 16; Valvata, 9; Paludina, 64; Fossarus, 1; Ampullaria, 20; Ampullacera, 1; Navicella, 3; Neritina, 91; Natica, 65; Ianthina, 4; Velutina, 3; Sigaretus, 9; Stomatia, 2; Haliotis, 32; Tornatella, 6; Pyramidella, 8; Vermetus, 5; Sclalaria, 20; Skeneia, 1; Delphinula, 7; Solarium, 9; Rotella, 5; Littorina, 32; Turbo, Trochus and Monodonta, 216; Planaxis, 6; Monoptygma, 1; Phasianella, 14; Turritella, 18; Cerithium, 64; Pleurotoma, 58; Turbinella, 32; Cancellaria, 16; Fasciolaria, 12; Fusus, 66; Pyrula, 24; Struthiolaria, 1; Ranella, 40; Murex, 61; Triton, 43; Rostellaria, 6; Pterocera, 10; Strombus, 66; Cassidaria, 8; Cassis, 28; Ricinula, 26; Purpura, 115; Trichotropis, 1; Monoceros, 10; Concholephas, 1; Harpa, 9; Dolium, 14; Buccinum, 97; Eburna, 4; Terebra, 30; Columbella, 48; Mitra, 70; Voluta, 26; Marginella, 34; Ovula, 9; Cypræa, 136; Terebellum, 1; Ancillaria, 5; Oliva, 75; Conus, 150; Spirula, 1; Nautilus, 2; Argonauta, 4; Sepia, 1.